
CORPORATE RISK MANAGEMENT - RESPONSIBILITY

**Responsible Cabinet Member(s) - Councillor Don Bristow,
Resource Management Portfolio**

Responsible Director(s) - Paul Wildsmith, Director of Corporate Services

Purpose of Report

1. To include within the responsibility of Cabinet specific reference for Corporate Risk Management.

Background

2. Cabinet originally approved the Council's Risk Management Strategy in September 2002 (Minute Ref. C97/Sep/2002) and by so doing it was considered implicit that Cabinet was responsible for the function.

Information

3. The amended CPA 2005 Use of Resources methodology includes the requirement that "there is a Member Committee with specific responsibility included in its terms of reference to consider corporate risk management".
4. To meet this requirement explicitly Cabinet responsibilities need to include specific reference to corporate risk management.
5. It is also suggested that responsibility be included within the Resource Management Portfolio (where overall responsibility will fall) and that the Cabinet Member with Resource Management Portfolio be the Member champion.

Outcome of Consultation

6. This report has not been the subject of formal consultation.

Legal Implications

7. This report has been considered by the Borough Solicitor for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Borough Solicitor considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

8. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the

Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

Council Policy Framework

9. The issues in this report will require amendments to the Council's Constitution and therefore are required to be considered by Council.

Recommendation

10. Council are asked to :-
 - (a) Approve the inclusion of Corporate Risk Management into Cabinet's collective responsibilities and into the Resource Management Portfolio.
 - (b) Agree to the Cabinet Member with Resource Management Portfolio being this Council's Member Champion for Corporate Risk Management.

Reasons

11. The recommendations are supported to help meet the requirements of the CPA 2005 Use of Resources methodology.

Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services

Background Papers

CPA 2005 Use of Resources Methodology

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